



Aunt Edith

Mother

Edith & Anna



W. L. ...
ASTORIA, ORE.

Johan A.W. Peterson
husband of Anna Emma Bertha Basel

**Anna Emma Bertha Basel
& Johan August Wilhelm Peterson**

Anna was born in Barth, Germany on 24 April 1883. She was 6 months old when the family immigrated to Astoria, Oregon. She was educated through 6th grade at McClure School, just down the hill from the Basel's Franklin Street home.

Anna and Johan married 2 September 1906 and their daughter Berenice Irene was born July 21, 1907 in Astoria. Her father gave her the name of a ship he saw on the Columbia River. Their son Austin was born 5 August 1909.

Johan worked as a fisherman, captain of a launch, and then for many years as superintendent of the boat shop at Scandinavian Cannery in Alderbrook.

After high school, their daughter, Berenice, attended Cheney Normal School (now Eastern Washington) for one year. August and Edith Heuer were living nearby in Spokane at the time. With just one year of higher education, Berenice taught in a one room school at Mountain View. Then she taught at Tidewater Timber Company's school at Upper Camp. At that time, married women were not allowed to teach, so she had to resign when she married in 1935. But, during World War II, when men were away at war, Berenice was called back to teaching. She taught at Lewis and Clark Consolidated in the country and then many years at Captain Robert Gray in Astoria.

I, Sheryl Baker, was their only grandchild.



Hilson
Hudson

Austin Peterson

Berenice Peterson

Children of Johan Peterson & Anna Basel
about 1910-11





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The Wilson Studio
ASTORIA, ORE.

Berenice Peterson



Miss Dorothea Prael



Miss Bernice Peterson

Miss Dorothea Prael, July 1924



Miss Borghilde Edison

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Miss Astoria and the maids of honor were elected in a city-wide contest. Miss Prael was the candidate of the Rotary club, Miss Brandenburg of the Ku Klux Klan, Miss Slotte of the Kiwanis club, Miss Edison of the Orange Lodge, Miss Peterson of the Odd Fellows and Miss Buchanan of the American Legion. Miss Astoria's sixth maid, Miss Frances Verniere, was the personal selection of Miss Prael.

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Miss Elva Slotte



Miss Florence Brandenburg



Miss Maurine Buchanan



Uncle August & I
Taken in Spokane.

Sept. 26/26.

Berenice Peterson &
August Henner



Austin Peterson



Austin Peterson





Betty Moeller

Berenice Ed

Brita Peterson

Grandma Basel

Berenice Peterson & Ed Baker Wedding
Sept. 1935

Aunt Lena

Rudolph Basel

Jenny Basel

John Basel

Janis Hewer



H Sisters

H Anna, Edith, Lena



Duplicate

Anna &

Halda Monge



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